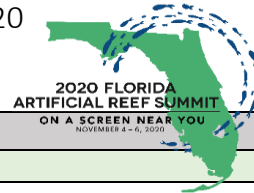




2020 Florida Artificial Reef Summit: November 4 - 6, 2020

Schedule at a Glance

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Wednesday, November 4				
8:00 AM	Webinar Opens - check out our sponsors!			
8:30	Virtual Coffee & Preview Session in the Lobby	Check out our Sponsors in the Exhibit Hall and The Meet our Sponsors Session. Take a peek at the Posters in the Showcase!		
Hindsight is 2020 and Statewide Florida Updates				
9:00	Summit Welcome	9:00 AM	Sherry Larkin, Florida Sea Grant	Welcome from Florida Sea Grant
		9:05 AM	Keith Mille, FWC & Angela Collins, UF/IFAS Florida Sea Grant	Thank you to our Sponsors, Speakers, Attendees and Steering Committee
9:15	Special Session: Hindsight is 2020	9:15 AM	Heyward Mathews, Saint Petersburg College	History of Florida's Artificial Reefs
		9:45 AM	Jim Bohnsack, NOAA/NMFS, University of Miami, retired	Florida Artificial Reef Science in the 1970s and 1980s: A retrospective
10:15	BREAK (15-min)			
10:30	Statewide Update A Local Lens: Regional Artificial Reef Updates	10:30 AM	Keith Mille, FWC	Statewide Update
		10:40 AM	Joe Nolin, Volusia Co.	Northeast Florida
		10:50 AM	Jessica Garland, Martin Co.	East Central Florida
		11:00 AM	Jena McNeal, Palm Beach Co.	Southeast Florida
		11:10 AM	Katie Laakkonen, City of Naples	Southwest Florida
		11:20 AM	Keith Kolasa, Hernando Co.	West Central Florida
		11:30 AM	Melinda Gates, Walton Co.	Northwest Florida
11:40	Q & A	11:40 AM	Moderated Audience Participation and Q&A	
12:00	12 - 1 PM: Poster Social and Lunch Hour			

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Thursday, November 5				
8:00 AM	Webinar Opens, Check out our sponsors!			
8:30	Welcome and Keynote Address	8:30 AM	Jessica McCawley, FWC	Welcome from FWC
		8:35 AM	Bill Lindberg, University of Florida	Keynote Address
9:05	Focus: Research and Monitoring	9:05 AM	Chris Stallings, University of South Florida	Synthesis of research on paired artificial-natural reefs
		9:17 AM	Matt Ajemian, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute	Challenges and prospects for scientific monitoring of artificial reefs: lessons learned from Texas to Florida
		9:29 AM	Alastair Harborne, Florida International University	The Effects on Natural Reefs of Predatory Fish Aggregations Around a Nearby Artificial Reef
		9:41 AM	Kerry Flaherty-Walia, FWC	Fish communities associated with natural and artificial hard bottom habitats within the Tampa Bay estuary
		9:53 AM	Lauren Floyd, Coastal Protection Engineering	Artificial Reef Monitoring in Florida: A Comparison of Recreational and Mitigation Reef Monitoring Programs
10:05	BREAK (15-min.)			
10:20	Focus: Research and Monitoring	10:20 AM	Avery Paxton, NOAA/NOS	Artificial reefs can be effective tools for fish community enhancement but are not one-size-fits-all
		10:32 AM	D'Amy Steward, Duke University	Quantifying spatial distributions & benthic footprints of artificial reefs on the SE USA continental shelf
		10:44 AM	Mike McCallister, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Inst.	Fish Community Assessment of Mesophotic Artificial Reefs
		10:56 AM	Sara Thanner, Miami-Dade Co.	Re-Evaluation of Module and Boulder Reefs: Miami-Dade Co. AR Program
		11:08 AM	Amber Whittle, Florida Aquarium	A Call to Action: Artificial Reefs in Coral Reef Restoration
11:20	Break (10-min)			
11:30		11:30 AM	Christa Court, University of Florida	Measuring economic contributions and impacts associated with artificial reefs
		11:42 AM	Ed Camp, University of Florida	Effects of ARs on recreational fisheries: what we don't know might hurt us
		11:54 AM	Lisa Chong, University of Florida	Spatial considerations can determine net socioecological effects of artificial reefs on recreational fisheries and their management
12:05 - 12:15 PM Moderated audience participation and Q&A.				

Friday, November 6

8:00 AM	Webinar Opens, Check out our sponsors!			
8:30	Focus: New Perspectives, Regulation and Mitigation	8:30 AM	Bill Seaman, Florida Sea Grant	Welcome: Learn from the Past & Focus on the Future
		8:35 AM	Victor Blanco, UF/IFAS & Florida Sea Grant	Artificial Reef Monitoring: A Citizen Science-Based Program in Taylor County, Florida.
		8:45 AM	Chip Baumberger, CSA Ocean Sciences, Inc.	High Resolution Underwater Mapping of the Osborne Tire Reef, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
		8:55 AM	Ameilia Castelli, Penalties and Forfeitures Miami Field Office	U.S. Customs and Border Protection Partnering in Support of Florida's Artificial Reef Program
		9:05 AM	Lance Roddy and Paul Gionis, NOAA/NOS	Nautical Charting of Artificial Reefs
		9:15 AM	Lisa Lovvorn, US Army Corps of Engineers	Artificial Reef Federal Regulatory Review Process
		9:25 AM	Karen Holloway-Adkins, East Coast Biologists Inc. and David Snyder, CSA Ocean Sciences, Inc.	Brevard County Mid-reach Artificial Reefs: Turtles, epibiota and fishes
		9:35 AM	Erik Neugaard, Broward Co.	Overview of Port Everglades Artificial Reef and Mitigation Reef Programs
		9:45 AM	Shelby Thomas, UF/IFAS & Evan Snow and Stacy Brown, 1000 Mermaids	Transformative "Art"ificial Reef Project, 1000 Mermaids Artificial Reef Project
10:00	BREAK (15-min)			
10:15	Focus: Fisheries Monitoring and Management	10:15 AM	Sean Keenan, FWC	The Gulf Fishery Independent Survey of Habitat and Ecosystem Resources (G-FISHER) Program
		10:27 AM	Kevin Thompson, FWC	Incorporating data from artificial and natural reefs into indices of relative abundance to support assessment and management of reef fishes
		10:39 AM	Tiffanie Cross, FWC	Assessing Reef Fish Habitat Restoration and Recreational Fishing Enhancement Efforts Using Fisheries Dependent Monitoring Methods
10:55	BREAK (10-min)			
11:05	Focus: Fisheries Monitoring and Management	11:05 AM	Roy Crabtree, NOAA/NMFS	Artificial reefs: too much of a good thing?
		11:25 AM	John Walter, NOAA/NMFS	Considering artificial structures in an ecosystem based fishery management context
11:45	Moderated Panel Discussion: Artificial Reefs Implications for Fisheries Management			
Closing Remarks				
Adjourn by 12:30 PM				